PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Myrcia megapaniculata* A. R. Lourenco & Parr-Os.

**GENUS** *Myrcia* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Paniculate lidflower

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit, Spice

The fruit are used as a substitute for cloves.

## DESCRIPTION

A tree.

## HABITAT

A tropical plant.

## NOTES

There are about 200 Calyptranthes species. They are trees and shrubs in tropical America.

## REFERENCES


Grandtner, M. M. & Chevrette, J., 2013, Dictionary of Trees, Volume 2: South America: Nomenclature, Taxonomy and Ecology. Academic Press p 94

Kew Plants of the World Online

Roa, J. A. G. & Boada, D. S. G., 2018, Fundación para el Fortalecimiento de la Fruticultura y Plantas Alimenticias no Convencionales en Colombia. (As Calyptranthes paniculata)

Torre, de la, L., et al, 2008, Enciclopedia de las Plantas Útiles del Ecuador. Herbario QCA. Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador. p 465 (As Calyptranthes paniculata)



**PROVIDED BY** **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International



**LICENCE** CC BY-NC-SA 3.0


**ONLINE FACT SHEET** https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/f4d58802-5928-4ac4-932d-bd330d3017eb